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REINSTATES THE WHITE MESSENGERS

Superintendent Maxwell, of the Western Union, Lets the Negro Youths Go.

The Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday carried out its plan of superintending negro messenger boys with white lads. A week ago last Sunday Superintendent L. J. Maxwell, of the Western Union, had other persons insert for him an advertisement for a number of white boys, thirty-five or forty being desired. It then became known that the boys were desired for messengers, and this was admitted by the superintendent.

Having matured his plan fully, the new superintendent yesterday announced to the negro boys that they were no longer needed. He put to work in their stead the boys he had previously engaged after carefully selecting them from a long list of applicants. Instead of basing the remuneration of the messengers strictly on the number of messages carried in or out, the management have devised a plan by which the boys will be paid a stated salary. The minimum salary is \$12 per month and the maximum \$18, the boys being graded according to their efficiency and promptness in their work. The efficiency of the service will thus be maintained and an incentive given the boys to hustle. When a boy desired to become a telegrapher and shows any aptitude and enthusiasm for the work, he will be given opportunity, after apprenticeship as a messenger.

The change from colored to white messengers is made in deference to the wishes of the people of the city and incidentally, too, for the interests of the

company. About a year ago Superintendent Clary, who succeeded Colonel J. H. Tree, upon the latter's retirement, reduced the remuneration of the messengers, and a strike of the white boys followed. Being unable to secure white lads to replace the strikers, Mr. Clary resorted to the unpopular expedient of employing negro youths.

Had Friends About Her.

Mrs. S. Flego, who lives alone in the pretty cottage she recently built, adjoining S. S. Hall, East Richmond, celebrated yesterday her seventy-fourth birthday. She prepared and presided over her festive board in a manner that would have done credit to any hostess. The several-course dinner served being par excellence.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blount of Barton Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koch, of Richmond; Mrs. Agatha Kolbe, the Misses Madeline and Leonora Kolbe, Mrs. Christian Hoffich, Mr. and Mrs. James Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Flego, Hugh P. Flego and N. S. Sanford.

Address Former Opponents.

Mayor Carlton McCarthy's address before the liquor dealers to-morrow will be in the nature of a welcome to the visitors. The retail liquor dealers of the city generally opposed Captain McCarthy for the nomination for Mayor, but when he had been selected they promised him their cordial support in maintaining the laws and making his administration a success. Their action in inviting him to address them is in line with their declaration.

Christians to Confer.

A supper will be given and a conference of Christian workers will be held at the building of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, Thursday, September 29th, from 7 to 10 o'clock P. M.

Addresses will be made by several prominent ministers and speakers. Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., Centenary Methodist Church, Richmond, will speak on "The Field"; W. J. Frazer, industrial secretary, Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, on "The Campaign"; and Rev. Ernest Thacker, D. D., Second Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, on "The Harvest."

HAD TIME OF THEIR LIFE

Blues and Governor's Staff Return From Exposition "De-lighted."

MEN BEHAVED SPLENDIDLY

Major Cheatwood Gratified With Creditable Showing at All Times.

After one of the most successful trips ever taken by the organization, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues returned yesterday morning from the St. Louis Exposition, arriving here about 5 o'clock in the morning.

The return trip was made in splendid time, the train bearing the Governor's party, staff, Blues and Stenograph Band having left St. Louis at 10 o'clock Saturday night, only making such stops as were absolutely necessary. The band car was cut off at Staunton.

Major Cheatwood spoke in the highest praise of his men last night, and said he had never seen more gentlemanly conduct than they showed while on the trip. Camped with the Blues were the Second Regiment, Essex Fusiliers, of Windsor, Canada, and the First and Second Arkansas Regiments. The good fellowship that existed was, indeed, remarkable, being unknown sight to see one of the Virginia boys on the "line" attired in a red coat and forage cap, belonging to a Canadian and a Fusiliers likewise attired in the uniform of a "Blue."

Held Mock Funeral.

The boys mingled together and where over they were to be seen, there was always a red and blue coat together. One of the most amusing features of the camp was a mock funeral that was held the afternoon the band broke camp. A procession was formed, headed by the

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pay the regular admission, and the "Virginia Colonel" was forced to go down in his pockets and bring out the necessary amount.

Another one of the staff took his wife to the Vienna Restaurant for breakfast one morning. After ordering breakfast, his wife expressed a desire for some water, but the waiter informed the Colonel that water was not served in the place, and that he would bring beer. The Colonel insisted upon having water, but the waiter informed him that water would not be served. At this juncture the Virginia became much excited, and gave the waiter a talking to that he would remember off many long days, but the water was never produced, and when the party left the table, the waiter handed the nurse to ask for a tip, which angered him the more. He returned to the same place the next day and a nice pitcher of water was served him.

Court-Room Beautified.

The work of repainting the interior walls of the courtroom, clerk's offices and conference room of the Supreme Court of Appeals in the State Library Building, has been completed and has revolutionized the appearance of those apartments. The suite has been painted a bright apple green, with ceilings and cornices of pure white, giving the walls a very attractive

ACTIVITY VERY GREAT

Senator Daniel Will Inaugurate Spell-Binding Period Here Next Wednesday.

MR. ELLYSON CONFERRING

Went to Norfolk Yesterday—Secretary Button in Southwest.

The political campaign in this State is now fairly under way, and will be pressed with the utmost vigor during the remaining thirty-six working days now left for the agitators and the organizers. Yesterday there was Democratic speaking at many points by well known orators and from this time on addresses will be made by Democrats at the various county seats on court days, and whenever a crowd congregates. Senator John W. Daniel will open the campaign in this city on October 6th, and it is likely that some other speaker, possibly Hon. H. St. George Tucker, will speak the same evening at the Academy of Music, which has been secured for this rally.

Governor A. J. Montague addressed the voters of Orange at the county seat yesterday; Attorney-General Anderson and Hon. James W. Marshall spoke at Staunton; Hon. H. D. Flood and State Senator Revercomb, rival congressional aspirants, had a joint debate at Lovington, Nelson county, yesterday; Lieutenant-Governor Willard spoke at Bedford City; Hon. J. C. Wysox, candidate for Congress, addressed the voters of Giles county, at Pearisburg, as did Judge George E. Cassell, of Radford, and Congressman John F. Elkey spoke at Warrenton; Mr. C. R. Clarke, elector for the Eighth District, spoke at Orange Court and Mr. William Kinkead Allen, elector for the Tenth, at Nelson Courthouse.

Getting Busy Now.

Lieutenant-Governor Willard is booked to speak in Surry county to-day and at Lunenburg court on Saturday. Beginning October 3d an army of Democratic campaign orators will speak almost every day at some point in the State, and especially in the doubtful or contested districts.

State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson yesterday went to Norfolk to confer with the members of the Second District Committee and the county and city chairmen as to conditions and needs in that district. Secretary Joseph Button, of the State Committee, went to the Tenth District to look after the campaign, but is expected back at headquarters to-day. The Democratic headquarters in the American National Bank building were in charge of Assistant Secretary Jacob N. Brenaman yesterday, and he spent the day answering correspondents and receiving visitors. Among those calling at headquarters yesterday were: General J. C. Till, Albemarle, former railroad commissioner; Hon. Thomas H. Edwards, of West Point; Mr. H. G. Buchanan, chairman of the Hanover County Committee; former Commonwealth's Attorney A. H. Sands, of Henrico, and Mr. W. H. Sands, of others.

Minister's Suggestion.

Among others at headquarters during the day was well known minister who dropped in to suggest that in making dates for speaking, the Democratic management endeavor to avoid fixing dates for speaking in the cities and towns on Wednesday evening, which is usually the time for holding prayer meetings at the various churches. The minister stated that he and many members of his congregation would like to hear some of the speakers, but when speaking was had on Wednesday evenings the ministers could not go, and many members of their congregations would not, deeming it their duty to attend the religious services. On the other hand, some who should be at the other hand, neglected that duty to attend the political meetings. The suggestion will be taken up by Chairman Ellyson on his return. Meanwhile it is interesting to note that the first campaign rally announced for this city is fixed for October 5th, Wednesday.

TEACH THE GIRLS.

Supt. Wiley Starts New Work. Leases Another House.

Meetings that will interest all Richmond were held at the Institution for Christian Work at Nineteenth and Main Friday and Saturday. The result of the meetings was that the four story brick building No. 212 North Nineteenth Street, was rented from Sutton & Co., and after extended repairs the ladies who have for five years co-operated with Mr. Wiley in the mission work will open a school of domestic science. A number of the ladies will be needed to run the school twelve months. The ladies ask the citizens at large to contribute this money, that twenty-five to fifty dependent young white women may be trained into first-class all-round housekeepers.

HANDSOME PRIZES.

Bazaar Closes and Interesting Awards to Winners Made.

Sacred Heart Bazaar closed Saturday night with good sales and a large attendance. Most of the evening contests and the prizes awarded. The winners in the doll contest were Misses Genevieve Mott, Nora Donnan, Sarah Cummings and Cinda O'Neill, who came in order as second, third, fourth and fifth. The contest for the most popular Christmas card and Ohio conductor resulted in the announcement of Mr. W. G. Woody, who received the handsome silver set. The pillow made by Engineer Joe Hulcher, which was raffled, was won by Miss Gracie Streumeyer.

Rev. C. C. Cox to Leave.

Rev. C. C. Cox handed in the resignation Sunday morning his resignation of the pastorate of Fairmount Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Cox is in receipt of an urgent call from the First Baptist Church of New Bern, N. C., and he has decided finally to accept the invitation. The congregation of Fairmount Church immediately appointed a committee to call upon Mr. Cox, and ask him to withdraw his resignation. Mr. Cox gave his final decision Sunday night.

Stabbed Him Badly.

James Wilkinson, a white man about twenty-two years of age, received a close call to death Saturday evening about half past 6. He was walking with a young lady at Main and 4th Streets, when a man named Hudson made some insulting remark about her. Wilkinson promptly

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resented it, and was brutally assaulted by Hudson. Wilkinson was stabbed in the right side, the wound entering in the right lower thoracic cavity. Dr. Leonard said that had it been one-eighth of an inch higher the lung would have been penetrated. A warrant is out for the arrest of Hudson.

Sunday School Workers.

The Virginia State Sunday-School Association will hold its annual meeting in Lynchburg, October 30, 31st and 1st. The assembly will convene in Court Street Methodist Church at 1 o'clock P. M., October 30th. As there was no convention last year, work of the two years will have to be done. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, O., general secretary of the National Sunday-School Association, will make one or more addresses during the association. Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of New Jersey, will hold one or more institutes for primary teachers.

Every Sunday-school in the State will be entitled to one delegate, and pastors of churches, having Sunday-schools will be entitled to become members of the convention. The railroad offices will sell tickets at reduced rates to those wishing to attend, and all persons who make one or more addresses during the association, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of New Jersey, will hold one or more institutes for primary teachers.

Holding Revival Services.

Rev. Dr. Henry E. Johnson, pastor of the Laurel Street Methodist Church, occupied his pulpit at both centers. More Sunday and preached to large congregations. His subject in the morning was "Removing Obstructions," and at night he spoke on "Divine Sovereignty." Both discourses were able, and the congregations gave the speaker the closest attention. Much interest was manifested in the services. There were several requests for prayer, and one person was received into church membership.

Mrs. I. N. Farmer, a sweet singer of Norfolk, who will assist Dr. Johnson in the meeting, will arrive in the city tomorrow, and will sing at to-morrow night's service, and every night this week. A brief song service will be had before the hour of preaching.

University College Opens.

The University College of Medicine will to-day formally begin its twelfth session, the medical department opening that day and the dental and pharmacy departments opening the next day. More students are being enrolled or have indicated their intention to attend the college than at this date of any former session. A welcoming service will be had at the Broad Street Methodist Church on Wednesday night, to which all students of this city are invited.

Tobacco Growers Meet.

The State Tobacco Growers' Association will convene in Farmville on Wednesday, October 5th.

All tobacco planters are being urged to be present, as matters of vital importance will be under discussion. Both worth the attention of every intelligent and wide-awake farmer. Arrangements have been made for prompt speakers to address the meeting, who will doubtless make it one of rare interest.

Mr. Hubbard Under the Knife.

Hon. E. W. Hubbard, Commonwealth's Attorney of Buckingham, and a member of the late Constitutional Convention, now at the Memorial Hospital, has been operated upon by Dr. George Ben Johnson for abscess. He is doing well. His wife and little boy are with him.

Will Discuss Headache.

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will discuss to-night "Headache from Eye Strain," in their regular meeting in the T. A. building. Dr. Clifton M. Miller will be the speaker. Dr. John P. Davidson will also discuss the subject.

Carried Concealed Weapons.

Two "concealed weapon friends" were before Justice Crutchefield yesterday. Samuel Brown, colored, was fined \$100 and put under bonds for twelve months for totting a sling-shot, and Willie Phelps, was dealt with in the same way, for having a razor concealed about his person.

Four Young Men Held.

Four young men were before Justice John yesterday on the charge of being deserters from the United States navy. They were W. V. Hagan, M. Mullen, Clarence Byrd and Leo Wilson, and were held to the 4th of next month to await developments.

Sent Back to Petersburg.

Fred Carter was arrested here for the purpose of being sent to the local penitentiary from that city. The arrest was made by Detective Whitshipe and Police-man Ogilvie.

Memorial's New Instructor.

Miss S. E. Woolton, of Montreal, Canada, has been appointed director and assistant instructor in practical and theoretical nursing in the training school of Memorial Hospital.

"Cannot Serve Two Masters."

In the Baptist Ministers' Conference yesterday, Dr. J. B. Hawthorne read a sermon on the theme "Ye Cannot Serve Two Masters." The sermon was of unusual interest, and was much appreciated.

Close Game of Ball.

A fine game of ball was played at Taylor's on Saturday night between the local team and the club from Guinea. The score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Taylorville, with the following batteries: Taylorville—Beake and Ryan; Guinea—Allport and Runner.

Refused to Move.

J. H. Jackson stood too long in one place, and was asked to move along. He refused to do so, and had to pay \$10 and costs in the Police Court.

THE BEST CHANCE.

Rev. Herbert M. Hope will run his third personally conducted excursion to the World's Fair over the Chesapeake and Ohio on October 18th.

For the sum of \$35.50 he pays your transportation both ways in day coach, and for lodging and breakfast at hotel, and for five entrances to the Fair. For \$51 he adds to the above Pullman accommodations both ways. Write him for particulars, Room 35, Merchants National Bank Building, Richmond, Va.

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VIA NORFOLK AND WESTERN R.W.Y. Tickets will be sold October 26 and 27, good for return passage until October 5, 1904. Three daily trains in each direction. Pullman parlor and sleeping cars. For tickets and further information apply to Richmond Transfer Company, ticket agent, Bay Street Station, or at company's office, 33 East Main Street. JNO. B. WAGNER, C. H. HOSLEY, City Pass. Agent. Dist. Pass. Agent.

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Every reader of The Times-Dispatch will find himself or herself puzzling over this perplexing question after he has read the page in the Magazine Section devoted to the doings of the "Queer Visitors From the Marvelous Land of Oz."

The Woggle Bug, wise man of the party, undertakes to answer all questions or his comrades from Oz. He has the answer one each week. His answer is not printed. The reader is left to discover it. The pictures and descriptive matter make this comparatively easy to the active mind. Both the pictures and the story are guides to the solution of the problem, and the question admits of but one correct answer. The puzzles require only ordinary skill

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN PRIZES

To stimulate interest in the visit of the people from the Land of Oz, The Times-Dispatch will give Twenty Dollars in cash and five copies of Mr. Baum's interesting book "The Marvelous Land of Oz" each month to those of its readers who send in correct or nearly correct answers to the questions put to the Woggle Bug by his companions.

Sept. 27.

Use This Coupon Only

No. 27.

To the WOGGLE BUG EDITOR

THE SUNDAY TIMES-DISPATCH, Richmond, Va.

The answer to the question asked of the Woggle Bug in the Magazine Section of the paper of SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, is—

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No employee of The Times-Dispatch or member of an employee's family is allowed to enter the contest.

FILL OUT THE ABOVE COUPON. Also the coupon to be found each day in The Times-Dispatch until Friday, September 30th. This gives you five chances to answer the question suggested in the page today. SAVE YOUR COUPONS, and on the last day of the month send them all to the WOGGLE BUG EDITOR, The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va. This will end the contest for September, and the prizes will be awarded very early in the month of October.

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The largest number of correct answers wins. All coupons for any one month will be consecutively numbered, and must be placed in one envelope and arranged in the order of their publication. Only one coupon of the same date can be placed in the same envelope of answers for the month.

If more than one individual should have every coupon correctly marked and